

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

**KAVA HOLDINGS, LLC, A DELAWARE  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,  
A/K/A KAVA HOLDINGS, INC.,  
A DELAWARE CORPORATION  
D/B/A HOTEL BEL-AIR**

**and**

**Case 31-CA-074675**

**UNITE HERE – LOCAL 11**

**ORDER<sup>1</sup>**

The Respondent's request for special permission to appeal from Administrative Law Judge Lisa D. Thompson's order precluding testimony by the Respondent's proposed expert witnesses and barring the Respondent from reasserting its argument that delays in this case violated its due-process rights is denied. The Respondent has failed to establish that the judge's ruling cannot be appropriately addressed at a later stage of this proceeding. Moreover, argument in support of the request fails to show that the judge abused her discretion in finding that the proposed expert testimony would not assist her in understanding the evidence or in determining any fact in issue.

Dated, Washington, D.C., April 18, 2018.

LAUREN McFERRAN,	MEMBER
MARVIN E. KAPLAN,	MEMBER
WILLIAM J. EMANUEL,	MEMBER

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<sup>1</sup> The National Labor Relations Board has delegated its authority in this proceeding to a three-member panel.